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Classification Codes: 5250 (CN=Telecommunications systems); 9190 (CN=United States); 8130 (CN=Investment services); 3400 (CN=Investment analysis)

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Apr 26, 1999

Company Names:

Akamai Technologies

Bluestone Inc

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Foundry Networks Inc

Red Hat Software Inc

Geographic Names: US

Descriptors: Manycompanies; Software industry; Electronics industry; Computer industry

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(INKT)(SUNW) Digital Island Allies with Sun and Inktomi to Expand Global Electronic Business Content Delivery Network

Wednesday, December 8, 1999 10:39 EDT

Word Count: 1,326

Company Names: sun microsystems; inktomi corp; sun microsystems inc; digital island inc; YAHOO INC; NSPS INC; SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Geographic Names: CALIFORNIA: USA: AMERICAS: NORTH AMERICA

Product Names: COMPUTER LANGUAGES: COMPUTER SOFTWARE: CORPORATE NETWORKS:

INFORMATION SERVICES: INTERNET: JOINT VENTURES: MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS:

NETWORKS; COMPUTERS; COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES; CORPORATE; BUSINESS SERVICES; INFORMATION MANAGEMENT: DATA COMMUNICATIONS

Event Names: CORPORATE FINANCIAL DATA; INVESTMENT; JOINT VENTURES; MERGERS AND ACOUISITIONS; SERVICES

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00153211 19991208342B0266 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

(INKT)(SUNW) Digital Island Corrects and Replaces Previous Alliance Announcement, BW0031, CA-DIGITAL-ISLAND-2

Wednesday, December 8, 1999 10:38 EDT

Word Count: 1,306

Company Names: sun microsystems; inktomi corp; sun microsystems inc; digital island inc; YAHOO INC; NSPS

INC: SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Geographic Names: USA; AMERICAS; NORTH AMERICA

Product Names: COMPUTER LANGUAGES: COMPUTER SOFTWARE; CORPORATE NETWORKS;

INFORMATION SERVICES; INTERNET; JOINT VENTURES; MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS;

NETWORKS: COMPUTERS: COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES: CORPORATE: BUSINESS SERVICES: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT: DATA COMMUNICATIONS

Event Names: CORPORATE FINANCIAL DATA: INVESTMENT: JOINT VENTURES: MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS; SERVICES

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00140487 19991116320B0195 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

(SAP) Inktomi Forges Enterprise Portal Alliance with SAP: Inktomi's Search and Directory Engine Technologies to be Incorporated Into mySAP.com Marketplace

Tuesday, November 16, 1999 09:02 EST

Word Count: 543

Company Names: AMERICA ONLINE INC: BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLC: YAHOO INC:

INKTOMI CORP: SAP AG SYSTEME ANWENDUNGEN PRODUKTE IN: SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC: ACCESS COMMUNICATIONS

Product Names: COMPUTER SOFTWARE: INFORMATION SERVICES: INTERNET; NETWORKS:

TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT: COMPUTERS: BUSINESS SERVICES: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT: COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES: DATA COMMUNICATIONS

Event Names: TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

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Inktomi To Power ft.com Business Portal; Financial Times To Integrate Inktomi Search and Directory Engines into ft.com

Tuesday, October 12, 1999 08;34 EDT

Word Count: 559

Company Names: AMERICA ONLINE INC; BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLC; YAHOO INC; INKTOMI CORP; FINANCIAL TIMES LTD; PEARSON PLC; FRANCE TELECOM; CNET INC; SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC

Geographic Names: EUROPE; USA; AMERICAS; NORTH AMERICA

Product Names: COMPUTER SOFTWARE; CORPORATE NETWORKS; INTERNET; NETWORKS; COMPUTERS: COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES; CORPORATE; DATA COMMUNICATIONS

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Inktomi and iWon.com Announce Portal Pact; Newly Launched Portal Integrates Inktomi Search, Directory and Shopping Engines

Wednesday, October 6, 1999 08:46 EDT

Word Count: 816

Company Names: inktomi corp; AMERICA ONLINE INC; YAHOO INC; FRANCE TELECOM; CNET INC; EXCITE INC: SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC: RUDER FINN INC

Geographic Names: USA: AMERICAS: NORTH AMERICA

Product Names: COMPUTER SOFTWARE; INTERNET; COMPUTERS; COMMUNICATIONS

TECHNOLOGIES

Event Names: DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS; TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

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00114558 19991005278B1366 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

iWon.com Launches New Destination Portal Featuring The Internet's Largest Guaranteed Cash Giveaway

Tuesday, October 5, 1999 11:27 EDT

Word Count: 1.015

Company Names: sapient corp; inktomi corp; cbs corp; NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE; CHASE

MANHATTAN BANK; CBS NEWS; MARKET WATCH; MARKET WATCH LTD; MANAGEMENT TEAM; RUDER FINN INC.

RUDER FINN INC

Geographic Names: NEW YORK; USA; AMERICAS; NORTH AMERICA

Product Names: ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION; INTERNET; MARKETING; COMMUNICATIONS

TECHNOLOGIES; COMPUTERS

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00113177 19991001274B0350 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Fall Internet World '99 Exhibitor Profiles Profiles A-Z, Part 7 of 7; Conference and Exposition to Be Held Oct, 4 through 8

Friday, October 1, 1999 23:12 EDT

Word Count: 692

Company Names: softlink inc; EMAIL LTD; SEQUOIA SOFTWARE INC; HICKORY FARMS; MICRO WAREHOUSE; PROPLUS; SPEEDLINK: SPEEDLINK LTD

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Product Names: BUSINESS SERVICES; COMPUTER SOFTWARE; CONFERENCES AND EXHIBITIONS;
INTERNET; RETAILING AND DISTRIBUTION; COMPUTERS; COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES
Event Names: DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS; TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

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00111226 19990928271B0452 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

CarsDirect.com Signs Pact to Become the Preferred Auto Merchant on Inktomi Shopping Platform; Agreement Brings Online Car Buying to Leading Web Portals

Tuesday, September 28, 1999 14:07 EDT

Word Count: 356

Company Names: INKTOMI CORP; GOLDMAN SACHS; FOUNDATION CAPITAL; EDGE

COMMUNICATIONS

Geographic Names: CALIFORNIA: USA: AMERICAS: NORTH AMERICA

Product Names: CARS; FREIGHT; INTERNET; SHIPPING; AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY; TRANSPORT;

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES: COMPUTERS

Event Names: DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS

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Bear Stearns Analysts Bullish On Internet Stocks Following Bear Stearns Internet Conference

Wednesday, June 16, 1999 11:40 EDT

Word Count: 3,171

Company Names; at&t; mbna; digital river ine; america online; adobe systems ine; BERTELSMANN AG; MACROMEDIA; CBS INC; WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORP; TMCS CORP; TMCS INC; STEARNS CA AND CO INC; MEDIA RELATIONS GROUP: MEDIA RELATIONS INC

Geographic Names: USA; AMERICAS; NORTH AMERICA

Product Names: ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION; COMPUTER SOFTWARE; INTERNET; MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS: MARKETING; COMPUTERS; COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES; CORPORATE EVent Names: ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION; FINANCIAL AND COMMODITY MARKETS; MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS: STOCKS AND SHARES

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00060021 19990615166B0077 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Inktomi Introduces First Customizable, Automated Directory Engine

Tuesday, June 15, 1999 06:54 EDT

Word Count: 793

Company Names: INKTOMI CORP; AMERICA ONLINE INC; EXCITE INC; SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC;

ACCESS COMMUNICATIONS

Product Names: AUTOMATION; COMPUTER SOFTWARE; ENGINES AND TURBINES; INTERNET; NETWORKS: TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT: COMPUTERS: ENGINEERING: COMMUNICATIONS

TECHNOLOGIES; DATA COMMUNICATIONS
Event Names: TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

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CNNfn To Launch Financial News and Information Internet Directory, Search and Navigation Service; First Network to Combine Original Financial Content with Search and Directory

Tuesday . March 30, 1999 08:41 EDT

Word Count: 480

Company Names: barra inc; intuit; time warner inc; TIME WARNER LTD

Product Names: COMPUTER SOFTWARE; INTERNET; NETWORKS; COMPUTERS; COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES: DATA COMMUNICATIONS

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Inktomi Makes \$110M Acquisition To Bolster Commerce Services.(ImpulseBuy.Net.)(Company Business and Marketing)

April 26, 1999

Word Count: 234 Line Count: 00022

Company Names: Inktomi Corp.--Acquisitions, mergers, divestments; ImpulseBuy.Net-- Acquisitions, mergers, divestments

Geographic Codes/Names: 1USA United States

Descriptors: Company acquisition/merger; Electronic commerce

Product/Industry Names: 4811520 (Online Services); E423000 (Retail Sales)

NAICS Codes: 514191 On-Line Information Services

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02288758 Supplier Number: 54417988 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)

pcOrder to unbundle commerce service.(Company Business and Marketing)

April 19, 1999

Word Count: 476 Line Count: 00040

Company Names: pcOrder.com Inc.--Acquisitions, mergers, divestments

Geographic Codes/Names:

1USA United States

Descriptors: Divestment; Company business planning; Company services

Event Codes/Names: 150 Acquisitions & mergers;160 Asset sales & divestitures

Product/Industry Names: 4811520 (Online Services); 4811524 (Teleshopping Services)
NAICS Codes: 514191 On-Line Information Services: 514199 All Other Information Services

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02273501 Supplier Number: 58486596 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

(2) Digital Island Allies with Sun and Inktomi to Expand Global Electronic Business Content Delivery Network

Dec 8, 1999

Word Count: 1272

Publisher Name: Business Wire

Company Names: *Digital Island Inc.; Inktomi Corp.; Sun Microsystems Inc.

Product Names: *3573000 (Computers & Peripherals); 7372680 (Internet Software); 7375000 (Database Providers)

Industry Names: BUS (Business, General); BUSN (Any type of business)

SIC Codes: 3571 (Electronic computers); 7372 (Prepackaged software); 7375 (Information retrieval services) NAICS Codes: 334111 (Electronic Computer Manufacturing); 51121 (Software Publishers); 514191 (On-Line

Information Services)

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Digital Island Corrects and Replaces Previous Alliance Announcement, BW0031, CA-DIGITAL-ISLAND-2.

Dec 8, 1999

Word Count: 1287

Publisher Name: Business Wire

Company Names: *Digital Island Inc.; Inktomi Corp.; Sun Microsystems Inc.

Product Names: *3573000 (Computers & Peripherals); 7372680 (Internet Software); 7375000 (Database Providers)

Industry Names: BUS (Business, General); BUSN (Any type of business)

SIC Codes: 3571 (Electronic computers); 7372 (Prepackaged software); 7375 (Information retrieval services) NAICS Codes: 33411 (Electronic Computer Manufacturing); 51121 (Software Publishers); 514191 (On-Line Information Services)

Ticker Symbols: INKT: SUNW

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Dec 8, 1999

Word Count: 1272

Publisher Name: Business Wire

Company Names: *Digital Island Inc.; Inktomi Corp.; Sun Microsystems Inc.

Geographic Names: *1USA (United States)

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Information Services)

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02223957 Supplier Number: 57384686 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

LookSmart and Inktomi Form Alliance to Power the Vertical Portal Market; Leading Infrastructure Providers Create Online Navigation Standard for Vertical Portals.

Nov 8 , 1999

Word Count: 755

Publisher Name: Business Wire

Company Names: *Inktomi Corp.; LookSmart Geographic Names: *1USA (United States)

Product Names: *4811520 (Online Services); 7372680 (Internet Software)

Industry Names: BUS (Business, General); BUSN (Any type of business)

SIC Codes: 4822 (Telegraph & other communications); 7372 (Prepackaged software)

NAICS Codes: 514191 (On-Line Information Services): 51121 (Software Publishers)

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02189428 Supplier Number: 55970621 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Myprimetime.com Completes Management Team; New Web Site for Baby Boomers Appoints Web, Broadcast, Publishing Veterans,

Oct 4, 1999

Word Count: 1779

Publisher Name: PR Newswire Association, Inc.

Company Names: *CNNfn

Product Names: *4834100 (Cable Television Networks)

Industry Names: BUS (Business, General); BUSN (Any type of business)

SIC Codes: 4841 (Cable and other pay TV services)

NAICS Codes: 51321 (Cable Networks)

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INKTOMI: Inktomi to power ft.com business portal.

Oct 13, 1999

Word Count: 612

Publisher Name: M2 Communications Ltd.

Industry Names: BUSN (Any type of business); INTL (Business, International)

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Dec 9 . 1999

Word Count: 1338

Publisher Name: M2 Communications Ltd.

Company Names: *Digital Island Inc.; Inktomi Corp.; Sun Microsystems Inc.

Product Names: *3573000 (Computers & Peripherals); 3661257 (LAN/WAN Adapters); 7372680 (Internet

Software): 7375000 (Database Providers)

Industry Names: BUSN (Any type of business); INTL (Business, International)

SIC Codes: 3571 (Electronic computers); 3661 (Telephone and telegraph apparatus); 7372 (Prepackaged software); 7375 (Information retrieval services)

NAICS Codes; 334111 (Electronic Computer Manufacturing); 33421 (Telephone Apparatus Manufacturing); 51121 (Software Publishers); 514191 (On-Line Information Services)

Ticker Symbols: INKT; SUNW

5/8/23 (Item 3 from file: 636)

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04481821 Supplier Number: 57482515 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

INKTOMI: LookSmart and Inktomi form alliance to po power the vertical portal market.

Nov 10. 1999

Word Count: 655

Publisher Name: M2 Communications Ltd.

Company Names: *Inktomi Corp.; LookSmart

Geographic Names: *1USA (United States)

Product Names: *4811520 (Online Services); 7372680 (Internet Software) Industry Names: BUSN (Any type of business); INTL (Business, International) SIC Codes: 4822 (Telegraph & other communications); 7372 (Prepackaged software)

NAICS Codes: 514191 (On-Line Information Services); 51121 (Software Publishers)

Ticker Symbols: INKT

5/8/24 (Item 4 from file: 636)

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04200128 Supplier Number: 54922020 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

INKTOMI: Inktomi introduces first customisable, automated Directory Engine. June 17, 1999

Word Count: 796

Publisher Name: M2 Communications Company Names: *Inktomi Corp.

Geographic Names: *1USA (United States) Product Names: *4811520 (Online Services)

Industry Names: BUSN (Any type of business); INTL (Business, International)

SIC Codes: 4822 (Telegraph & other communications) NAICS Codes: 514191 (On-Line Information Services)

Ticker Symbols: INKT

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03259239 Supplier Number: 46687863 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

NEW SITES AIM TO PERSONALIZE WEB NAVIGATION

Sept 6, 1996

Word Count: 2352

Publisher Name: BRP Publications

Industry Names: BUSN (Any type of business); CMPT (Computers and Office Automation); PUBL (Publishing)

5/8/26 (Item 1 from file: 16)

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06298360 Supplier Number: 54488935 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Ten companies.(10 network companies with hot technologies)(Industry Trend or Event)

April 26, 1999

Word Count: 4014

Publisher Name: Network World, Inc.

Company Names: *Akamai Technologies Inc.; Bluestone Software Inc.; Covad Communications Co.; Foundry Networks Inc.; Inktomi Corp.; Manage.Com; Network Alchemy Ltd.; NEXTLINK Communications Inc.; Red Hat

Software Inc.: Ukiah Software Inc.

Event Names: *600 (Market information - general)

Geographic Names: *1USA (United States)

Product Names: *7372000 (Computer Software); 4811000 (Telephone Service); 4811520 (Online Services)

Industry Names: BUSN (Any type of business); CMPT (Computers and Office Automation)

NAICS Codes: 51121 (Software Publishers); 51331 (Wired Telecommunications Carriers); 514191 (On-Line

Information Services)

Special Features: LOB; COMPANY

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06120463 Supplier Number: 53736103 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Sizzling Start-ups -- 10 E-Commerce Companies To Watch (Keynote Systems, Neoforma, TriStrata, Oblix, Trade'ex Electronic Commerce System, USinternetworkings, InterTrust Technologies, Extricity Software, Chemdex (ICompany Profile)

Feb 8 . 1999

Word Count: 5034

Publisher Name: CMP Media, Inc.

Company Names: *Keynote Systems Inc.; Neoforma Inc.; TriStrata Inc.; Oblix Inc.; TRADE'ex Electronic Commerce Systems Inc.; USinternetworking Inc.; UWI.Com; InterTrust Technologies Corp.; Extricity Software

Inc.; Chemdex Corp.

Event Names: *360 (Services information)

Geographic Names: *1USA (United States)
Product Names: *4811520 (Online Services)

Industry Names: BUSN (Any type of business); TELC (Telecommunications)

NAICS Codes: 514191 (On-Line Information Services)

Special Features: COMPANY

5/8/28 (Item 1 from file: 148) Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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11102808 Supplier Number: 54822925 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Build a site and be prepared.(electronic commerce Web sites)

May 7, 1999

Word Count: 3531 Line Count: 00286

Industry Codes/Names: BUSN Any type of business; CMPT Computers and Office Automation Descriptors: World Wide Web sites -- Design and construction; Electronic commerce -- Management

Product/Industry Names: 4811525 (Online Search Services & Directories)

Product/Industry Names: 4822 Telegraph & other communications NAICS Codes: 51114 Database and Directory Publishers

File Segment: TI File 148

5/8/29 (Item 1 from file: 20) Dialog Global Reporter

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08640724 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

SUN MICROSYSTEMS: Digital Island allies with Sun and Inktomi to expand e-business content delivery network

December 09, 1999

Word Count: 1268

Company Names: Inktomi Corp; Sun Microsystems Inc

Descriptors: New Products & Services; Marketing; Company News; Facilities & Equipment; Joint Ventures;

Country Names/Codes: United States of America (US)

Regions: Americas; North America; Pacific Rim

SIC Codes/Descriptions: 7375 (Information Retrieval Services); 5961 (Catalog & Mail Order Houses); 7372

(Prepackaged Software)

Naics Codes/Descriptions: 514191 (On-Line Information Services); 45411 (Electronic Shopping & Mail-Order

Houses); 51121 (Software Publishers)

5/8/30 (Item 2 from file: 20) Dialog Global Reporter

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08618768 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

(BW) Digital Island Allies with Sun and Inktomi to Expand Global Electronic Business Content Delivery Network

December 08, 1999 Word Count: 1451

Descriptors: Facilities & Equipment; Company News Country Names/Codes: United States of America (US) Regions: Americas: North America: Pacific Rim

5/8/31 (Item 3 from file: 20)

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08613220 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

(PR) Digital Island Allies With Sun and Inktomi to Expand Global Electronic Business Content Delivery Network

December 08, 1999 Word Count: 1302

Descriptors: Facilities & Equipment: Company News

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08384016 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

INKTOMI: Orange selects Inktomi to power orange.net

November 24, 1999 Word Count: 767

Company Names: Orange PLC; Inktomi Corp

Descriptors: Contracts & New Orders; Company News Country Names/Codes: United Kingdom (GB)

Regions: Europe; European Union; Western Europe

SIC Codes/Descriptions: 4812 (Radiotelephone Communications); 7372 (Prepackaged Software); 7375

(Information Retrieval Services)

Naics Codes/Descriptions: 513322 (Cellular & Other Wireless Telecommunications); 51121 (Software Publishers);

514191 (On-Line Information Services)

5/8/33 (Item 5 from file: 20)

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08251568 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Inktomi Forges Enterprise Portal Alliance with SAP; Inktomi's Search and Directory Engine Technologies to be Incorporated Into mySAP.com Marketplace

November 16, 1999 Word Count: 619

Company Names: Inktomi Corp; Sap AG Systeme Anwendungen Produkte in der Datenverarbeitung

Descriptors: Company News

Country Names/Codes: United States of America (US)

Regions: Americas; North America; Pacific Rim

Province/State: California

SIC Codes/Descriptions: 7372 (Prepackaged Software) Naics Codes/Descriptions: 51121 (Software Publishers)

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08172646 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

INKTOMI: LookSmart and Inktomi form alliance to power the vertical portal market

November 10, 1999 Word Count: 619

Company Names: Inktomi Corp

Descriptors: Joint Ventures; Strategy; Company News

Country Names/Codes: United States of America (US)

Regions: Americas; North America; Pacific Rim

SIC Codes/Descriptions: 7372 (Prepackaged Software); 7375 (Information Retrieval Services) Naics Codes/Descriptions: 51121 (Software Publishers); 514191 (On-Line Information Services)

5/8/35 (Item 1 from file: 494)

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NET WORKING

Thursday, March 18, 1999

Word Count: 188

? S S3 AND ((OBJECT OR OBJECTS or link???)(5n)(NAVIGAT???))

Processing

Stop request submitted

>>>P: Processing stopped

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? d s
Set
       Items Description
S1
    69364558 S PD<19991222
S2
       26658 S INKTOMI
S3
        576 S S1 AND S2 AND (SHOPPING(5N) (ENGINE OR PLATFORM))
S4
               S S3 AND (OBJECT OR OBJECTS OR NAVIGAT ???)
          88
S5
          35 RD (unique items)
? s s3 and ((navigat???)(5n)(link??? or object or objects))
Processing
Processing
         576
               53
     1383629 NAVIGAT???
     8474524 LINK???
     2379289 OBJECT
     1457012 OBJECTS
       22930 NAVIGAT ??? (5N) ((LINK ??? OR OBJECT) OR OBJECTS)
86
           0 S S3 AND ((NAVIGAT ???) (5N) (LINK ??? OR OBJECT OR OBJECTS))
? S AU=(rollins, e? OR rollins e? OR eugene(2N)rollins) OR BY=(eugene(2N)rollins)
>>>W: One or more prefixes are unsupported
 or undefined in one or more files.
Input error: Numeric characters expected
           73 AU=ROLLINS, E?
           20 AU=ROLLINS E?
        15493 AU=EUGENE
        2097 AU=ROLLINS
           6 AU=EUGENE (2N) AU=ROLLINS
           35 BY=ELIGENE
           1
               BY=ROLLINS
           0
               BY=EUGENE (2N) BY=ROLLINS
              S AU=(ROLLINS, E? OR ROLLINS E? OR EUGENE(2N)ROLLINS) OR
BY=(EUGENE(2N)ROLLINS)
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? S AU=(padala, s? OR padala s? OR sailendra(2N)padala) OR BY=(sailendra(2N)padala) >>>W: One or more prefixes are unsupported or undefined in one or more files. Input error: Numeric characters expected 6 AU=PADALA, S? AU=PADALA S? 14 AU=SAILENDRA 22 AU=PADALA 12 AU=SAILENDRA(2N)AU=PADALA 0 BY=SAILENDRA

BY=PADALA S8 20 S AU=(PADALA, S? OR PADALA S? OR SAILENDRA(2N)PADALA) OR BY=(SAILENDRA(2N)PADALA)

0

? S AU=(hendrikse, n? OR hendrikse n? OR norbert(2N)hendrikse) OR BY=(norbert(2N)hendrikse)

BY=SAILENDRA(2N)BY=PADALA

>>>W: One or more prefixes are unsupported

or undefined in one or more files.

Input error: Numeric characters expected

- AU=HENDRIKSE, N?
- Я AU=HENDRIKSE N?
- 14755 AU=NORBERT
 - AU=HENDRIKSE
 - 8 AU=NORBERT (2N) AU=HENDRIKSE
 - BY=NORBERT 0
 - 0 BY=HENDRIKSE
 - BY=NORBERT (2N) BY=HENDRIKSE 0

S AU=(HENDRIKSE, N? OR HENDRIKSE N? OR NORBERT(2N)HENDRIKSE) OR BY=(NORBERT(2N)HENDRIKSE)

? s s1 and (s7 or s8 or s9)

69364558 S1

93 S7

20 S8

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9 59
S10
          36 S S1 AND (S7 OR S8 OR S9)
? rd
>>>W: Duplicate detection is not supported for File 348.
Duplicate detection is not supported for File 349.
Duplicate detection is not supported for File 347.
Records from unsupported files will be retained in the RD set.
S11
          26 RD (UNIOUE ITEMS)
? s sll and ((navigat????)(5n)(link??? or object or objects))
Processina
Processing
           26
               S11
     1385664
               NAVIGAT????
     8474524
              LTNK???
     2379289 OBJECT
     1457012
              OBJECTS
       22974 NAVIGAT ???? (5N) ((LINK ??? OR OBJECT) OR OBJECTS)
           0
               S S11 AND ((NAVIGAT????) (5N) (LINK??? OR OBJECT OR OBJECTS))
? ds
Set
       Items Description
S1
    69364558 S PD<19991222
S2
       26658 S INKTOMI
               S S1 AND S2 AND (SHOPPING(5N)(ENGINE OR PLATFORM))
S3
         576
S4
          88
               S S3 AND (OBJECT OR OBJECTS OR NAVIGAT ???)
S5
          35
               RD (unique items)
               S S3 AND ((NAVIGAT???)(5N)(LINK??? OR OBJECT OR OBJECTS))
86
           0
          93
               S AU=(ROLLINS, E? OR ROLLINS E? OR EUGENE(2N)ROLLINS) OR
BY=(EUGENE(2N)ROLLINS)
               S AU=(PADALA, S? OR PADALA S? OR SAILENDRA(2N)PADALA) OR
BY=(SAILENDRA(2N)PADALA)
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S9 9 S AU=(HENDRIKSE, N? OR HENDRIKSE N? OR NORBERT(2N)HENDRIKSE) OR BY=(NORBERT(2N)HENDRIKSE)

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26 RD (unique items)
S11
S12
           0 S S11 AND ((NAVIGAT ????) (5N) (LINK ??? OR OBJECT OR OBJECTS))
? S S3 AND ((NAVIGAT????) (5N) (LINK??? OR OBJECT OR OBJECTS))
Processing
Processing
Processing
          576
               S3
      1385664
                NAVIGAT????
      8474524
               LINK???
      2379289
                OBJECT
      1457012
               OBJECTS
              NAVIGAT ???? (5N) ((LINK ??? OR OBJECT) OR OBJECTS)
       22974
S13
               S S3 AND ((NAVIGAT????) (5N) (LINK??? OR OBJECT OR OBJECTS))
? S ((NAVIGAT????) (5N) (LINK??? OR OBJECT OR OBJECTS))
Processing
Processing
      1385664
               NAVIGAT????
      8474524
              LINK???
      2379289
              OBJECT
      1457012 OBJECTS
S14
      22974 S ((NAVIGAT????) (5N) (LINK??? OR OBJECT OR OBJECTS))
? s (comparison or comparisons or comparative or compar???) (5n) (shop???? or purchas???
or buy???)
Processing
Processing
Processing
Processing
Processing
Processing
Processing
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S10

36 S S1 AND (S7 OR S8 OR S9)

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Processing
     2655555 COMPARISON
     740271 COMPARISONS
     805443 COMPARATIVE
    12414956 COMPAR???
    7621365 SHOP????
    11843006 PURCHAS???
    14265136 BUY???
S15 169155 S (COMPARISON OR COMPARISONS OR COMPARATIVE OR COMPAR???) (5N) (SHOP???? OR
PURCHAS??? OR BUY???)
? s s14 and s15
       22974 S14
     169155 S15
S16 256 S S14 AND S15
? s pd<20001222
Processing
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Processing

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Processing
>>>W: One or more prefixes are unsupported
 or undefined in one or more files.
S17 80687538 S PD<20001222
? d s
Set.
       Items Description
S1
    69364558 S PD<19991222
S2
       26658 S INKTOMI
S3
         576
               S S1 AND S2 AND (SHOPPING(5N) (ENGINE OR PLATFORM))
S4
          88
               S S3 AND (OBJECT OR OBJECTS OR NAVIGAT ???)
S5
          35
               RD (unique items)
S6
               S S3 AND ((NAVIGAT ???) (5N) (LINK ??? OR OBJECT OR OBJECTS))
               S AU=(ROLLINS, E? OR ROLLINS E? OR EUGENE(2N)ROLLINS) OR
          93
BY=(EUGENE(2N)ROLLINS)
              S AU=(PADALA, S? OR PADALA S? OR SAILENDRA(2N)PADALA) OR
BY=(SAILENDRA(2N)PADALA)
           9 S AU=(HENDRIKSE, N? OR HENDRIKSE N? OR NORBERT(2N)HENDRIKSE) OR
BY=(NORBERT(2N)HENDRIKSE)
S10
          36 S S1 AND (S7 OR S8 OR S9)
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S11
          26 RD (unique items)
            0
                S S11 AND ((NAVIGAT????)(5N)(LINK??? OR OBJECT OR OBJECTS))
S13
                S S3 AND ((NAVIGAT????) (5N) (LINK??? OR OBJECT OR OBJECTS))
S14
        22974
                S ((NAVIGAT????) (5N) (LINK??? OR OBJECT OR OBJECTS))
S15
       169155
                S (COMPARISON OR COMPARISONS OR COMPARATIVE OR COMPAR???) (5N) (SHOP???? OR
PURCHAS??? OR BUY???)
S16
         256
                S S14 AND S15
S17 80687538 S PD<20001222
? s s16 and s17
          256 S16
     80687538 $17
S18
          80 S S16 AND S17
? rd
>>>W: Duplicate detection is not supported for File 348.
Duplicate detection is not supported for File 349.
Duplicate detection is not supported for File 347.
Records from unsupported files will be retained in the RD set.
S19
           52 RD (UNIQUE ITEMS)
2 t s52/free/all
>>>E: Set 52 does not exist
? t s19/free/all
>>>W: "FREE" is not a valid format name in file(s): 347-349
19/8/1 (Item 1 from file: 15)
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              117541746
         **USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT**
A knowledge-based approach to domain-specialized information agents
 Word Count: 7630
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Descriptors: Studies; Intelligent agents; Information technology; Searches

1999

Classification Codes: 5250 (CN=Telecommunications systems & Internet communications): 9130 (CN=Experimental/Theoretical)

Print Media ID: 46159

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AltaVista gets a facelift, offers new search goodies Word Count: 892 Length: 2 Pages

Sep 2000

Company Names:

AltaVista Co (NAICS:514199)

Geographic Names: United States: US

Descriptors: Web portals; Service introduction; Product design; Search engines

Classification Codes: 5250 (CN=Telecommunications systems & Internet communications); 9190 (CN=United

States): 8331 (CN=Internet services industry): 7500 (CN=Product planning & development)

Print Media ID: 14365

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Attention, retailers! How convenient is your convenience strategy? Word Count: 7217 Length: 11 Pages

Spring 2000

Geographic Names: United States; US

Descriptors: Customer relations; Customer retention; Customer satisfaction; Relationship marketing; Retailing

industry: Convenience Classification Codes; 9190 (CN=United States); 7100 (CN=Market research); 8390 (CN=Retailing industry); 2400

(CN=Public relations) Print Media ID: 23942

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Tweak this!

Word Count: 2151 Length: 3 Pages

Jan 31, 2000

Company Names:

Quicken Loans (NAICS:522292)

Intuit Inc (Ticker: INTU NAICS:511210) Geographic Names: United States; US

Descriptors: Case studies: Home loans: Web site design: Software upgrading: Technological planning

Classification Codes; 9190 (CN=United States); 9110 (CN=Company specific); 8120 (CN=Retail banking); 5250

(CN=Telecommunications systems)

Print Media ID: 23762

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Forbes Interactive Money Guide's best of the Web; The smart consumer

Word Count: 6750 Length: 12 Pages

Fall 1999

Geographic Names: US

Descriptors: Web site reviews; Consumer education; Home financing; Entertainment

Classification Codes: 7100 (CN=Market research); 5250 (CN=Telecommunications systems); 9190 (CN=United States); 8307 (CN=Entertainment industry)

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Shopping for a truck online

Word Count: 1214 Length: 1 Pages

Jul/Aug 1999

Geographic Names: US

Descriptors: Internet; Trucks; Automobile industry; Shopping

Classification Codes: 9190 (CN=United States): 5250 (CN=Telecommunications systems): 7300 (CN=Sales &

selling); 8680 (CN=Transportation equipment industry)

19/8/7 (Item 7 from file: 15)

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Electronic shopping

Word Count: 3155 Length: 7 Pages

Jul 1998

Descriptors: Electronic commerce; Web site design; User interface; Guidelines

Classification Codes: 5250 (CN=Telecommunications systems); 9150 (CN=Guidelines)

19/8/8 (Item 8 from file: 15)

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02-60936 Leverage the Web's research capabilities

Word Count: 1036 Length: 1 Pages

Apr 13, 1998

Geographic Names: US

Descriptors: World Wide Web; Advantages; Market research; Outsourcing

Classification Codes: 9190 (CN=United States): 5250 (CN=Telecommunications systems): 7100 (CN=Market research); 5120 (CN=Purchasing)

19/8/9 (Item 9 from file: 15)

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01509241 01-60229

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Do you see what I see? The future of virtual shopping Word Count: 7329 Length: 9 Pages

Fall 1997

Geographic Names: US

Descriptors: Internet; Electronic commerce; Marketing; Trends

Classification Codes: 9190 (CN=United States); 5250 (CN=Telecommunications systems); 7000 (CN=Marketing)

19/8/10 (Item 1 from file: 9)

Business & Industry(R)

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02259504 Supplier Number: 25815095 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

AltaVistaGets a Facelift, Offers New Search Goodies

September 2000

Word Count: 878

Company Names: ALTAVISTA CO (CMGI INC)

Industry Names: Information industry; Online services

Product Names: On-line service providers (737500) Concept Terms; All company; Corporate strategy

Geographic Names: North America (NOAX); United States (USA)

19/8/11 (Item 1 from file: 610)

Business Wire

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00143752 19991122326B1108 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Top Shopping Sites Choose Active Buyer's Guide to Aid Hassle-free Holiday Shopping

Monday, November 22, 1999 08:30 EDT

Word Count: 809

Company Names: AMERICA ONLINE INC; LOOKSMART LTD; ACTIVE RESEARCH

Product Names: ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION; INFORMATION SERVICES; INTERNET; RETAILERS;

MARKETING; BUSINESS SERVICES; INFORMATION MANAGEMENT; COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES; COMPUTERS; RETAILING AND DISTRIBUTION

Event Names: ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION: DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS: RETAILING

19/8/12 (Item 1 from file: 275)

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02458818 Supplier Number: 67003468 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)

Outpost.com.(Company Business and Marketing)

Nov 1, 2000

Word Count: 819 Line Count: 00064 Company Names: Outpost.com--Services

Geographic Codes/Names: 1USA United States

Descriptors: Company service review; Company services; Electronic commerce

Event Codes/Names: 360 Services information

Product/Industry Names: 4811524 (Teleshopping Services) SIC Codes: 4822 Telegraph & other communications

NAICS Codes: 514199 All Other Information Services

File Segment: CD File 275

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Web Buyer.(personal computers)(Buyers Guide)

Dec 1 . 2000

Word Count: 10660 Line Count: 00956 Geographic Codes/Names: 1USA United States Descriptors: Hardware buvers' guide

Event Codes/Names: 360 Services information

Product/Industry Names: 3573120 (Microcomputers); 4811524 (Teleshopping Services) SIC Codes: 3571 Electronic computers; 4822 Telegraph & other communications

NAICS Codes: 334111 Electronic Computer Manufacturing; 514199 All Other Information Services

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02438108 Supplier Number: 65706028 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)

Web Buyer - Site Reviews for On-line Shopping.(Buyers Guide)

Nov 1, 2000

Word Count: 10506 Line Count: 00932 Geographic Codes/Names: 1USA United States

Descriptors: Hardware buyers' guide

Event Codes/Names: 360 Services information;330 Product information

Product/Industry Names: 4811524 (Teleshopping Services): 3573000 (Computers & Peripherals)

SIC Codes: 4822 Telegraph & other communications: 3571 Electronic computers

NAICS Codes: 514199 All Other Information Services: 334111 Electronic Computer Manufacturing

File Segment: CD File 275

19/8/15 (Item 4 from file: 275)

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02430729 Supplier Number: 64827777 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)

Web Buyer - Site Reviews for On-line Shopping (News Briefs)

Oct 1 . 2000

Word Count: 10274 Line Count: 00908

File Segment: CD File 275

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02421645 Supplier Number: 63844119 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)

Web Buyer - Site Reviews for Online Shopping.(Directory)

Sept 1, 2000

Word Count: 10401 Line Count: 00917

Geographic Codes/Names: 1USA United States

Descriptors: Internet/Web site directory; Company service introduction; Online shopping Event Codes/Names: 360 Services information;350 Product standards, safety, & recalls Product/Industry Names: 4811520 (Online Services); 4811524 (Teleshopping Services)

SIC Codes: 4822 Telegraph & other communications

NAICS Codes: 514191 On-Line Information Services; 514199 All Other Information Services

File Segment: CD File 275

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02367048 Supplier Number: 59091121 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)

TWEAK THIS!; After three years in operation, leading e-mortgage site QuickenLoans.com has learned three things: Test ruthlessly, tweak constantly and tell customers what they need.(Company Business and Marketing)

Jan 31, 2000

Word Count: 1740 Line Count: 00134

Company Names: QuickenLoans.com--Services Geographic Codes/Names: 1USA United States

Descriptors: Online information service; Company service review

Event Codes/Names: 360 Services information

Product/Industry Names: 7372481 (Personal Finance Software); 4811520 (Online Services)

NAICS Codes: 51121 Software Publishers; 514191 On-Line Information Services

File Segment: CD File 275

19/8/18 (Item 7 from file: 275)

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02219720 Supplier Number: 21147914 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)

Adobe fights back with preview of K2.(Adobe Systems' next-generation page-layout software product) (Company Business and Marketing)

(Company business and Marketing,

Sept 7, 1998

Word Count: 633 Line Count: 00053

Company Names: Adobe Systems Inc.--Product development

Descriptors: Company Technology Development; Company Product Planning; DTP Software Ticker Symbols: ADBE

File Segment: CD File 275

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02057409 Supplier Number: 19322545 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)

Internet deals. (on-line shopping) (includes list of shopping sites and related articles on searching, setting browser to all text, shopping advisors and online shopping safety) (Internet/Web/Online Service

Information)(Cover Story)(Tutorial)

May, 1997

Word Count: 441 Line Count: 00035

Special Features: illustration; photograph; other

Descriptors: Internet/Web Technology Application; Electronic commerce

SIC Codes: 7375 Information retrieval services

File Segment: CD File 275

19/8/20 (Item 9 from file: 275) Gale Group Computer DB(TM)

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02041062 Supplier Number: 18977689 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT) Comdex foretells of Web printing. (Comdex-Fall 1997) (Industry Trend or Event)

Dec., 1996

Word Count: 3876 Line Count: 00315

Special Features: illustration: other

Descriptors: Comdex-Fall: Industry Event: Trade Show Report: Information Appliance: Internet

SIC Codes: 3571 Electronic computers

File Segment: CD File 275

19/8/21 (Item 10 from file: 275) Gale Group Computer DB(TM)

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01529376 Supplier Number: 12500557 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)

Information made visual using HyperData. (Technical) (Cover Story)

Sept, 1992

Word Count: 4438 Line Count: 00350

Special Features: illustration; chart; photograph

Descriptors: Artificial Intelligence; Visualization; Visual Programming; System Design; Database; Navigation; Hypertext

SIC Codes: 7372 Prepackaged software

File Segment: CD File 275

19/8/22 (Item 1 from file: 621)

Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)

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02535812 Supplier Number: 62704289 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

FEATURE/Home Improvement Enthusiasts Can Power Up With CornerHardware.com for All Summer Project Needs.

June 13, 2000

Word Count: 833

Publisher Name: Business Wire

Company Names: *CornerHardware.com Geographic Names: *1USA (United States)

Product Names: *4811520 (Online Services)

Industry Names: BUS (Business, General); BUSN (Any type of business)

SIC Codes: 4822 (Telegraph & other communications)

NAICS Codes: 514191 (On-Line Information Services)

19/8/23 (Item 2 from file: 621)

Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)

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01784096 Supplier Number: 53526357 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Leading Digital Camera Sites Choose Active Buyer's Guide(SM).

Jan 7, 1999

Word Count: 605

Publisher Name: PR Newswire Association, Inc.

Company Names: *Active Research

Industry Names: BUS (Business, General); BUSN (Any type of business)

19/8/24 (Item 1 from file: 636)

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03916527 Supplier Number: 50135310 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULL TEXT)

THE BEST MOBILE PHONE WEB SITES GOVERNMENT

June 1 . 1998

Word Count: 1043

Publisher Name: Phillips Business Information, Inc.

Industry Names: BUSN (Any type of business); TELC (Telecommunications)

19/8/25 (Item 1 from file: 813)

PR Newswire

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GENERAL MAGIC ANNOUNCES MOBILE INTERNET ACCESS SOLUTIONS

Date: April 29, 1996 Word Count: 673

Company Name: GENERAL MAGIC INC.

Ticker Symbol: GMGC (NDQ)

Product: COMPUTER, ELECTRONICS (CPR)
Descriptors: NEW PRODUCTS & SERVICES (PDT)

State: CALIFORNIA (CA) Section Heading: BUSINESS

19/8/26 (Item 1 from file: 16)

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08054928 Supplier Number: 67045394 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

NextCard outshines competition.

Oct 26, 2000

Word Count: 1239

Publisher Name: Lafferty Publications Ltd. Company Names: *American Express Co.

Product Names: *6000000 (Financial Services)

Industry Names: BANK (Banking, Finance and Accounting); BUSN (Any type of business); INTL (Business, International)

NAICS Codes: 52 (Finance and Insurance)

Ticker Symbols: AXP

Special Features: INDUSTRY; COMPANY

19/8/27 (Item 2 from file: 16)

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06445696 Supplier Number: 55022181 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

A New Kind of CAD- Communication-Aided Design.

June 1, 1999 Word Count: 3100

Publisher Name: Miller Freeman, Inc.

Event Names: *331 (Product development) Geographic Names: *1USA (United States)

Product Names: *7372431 (CAD/CAM/CIM/CAE Software)

Industry Names: BUSN (Any type of business); CMPT (Computers and Office Automation); ENG (Engineering and Manufacturing)

NAICS Codes: 51121 (Software Publishers)

19/8/28 (Item 3 from file: 16)

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05812245 Supplier Number: 50317706 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Adobe fights back with preview of K2

Sept 7, 1998

Word Count: 591

Publisher Name: Mac Publishing LLC Company Names: *Adobe Systems Inc.

Event Names: *331 (Product development)

Geographic Names: *1USA (United States) Product Names: *7372418 (Industry-Specific Software)

Industry Names; BUSN (Any type of business); CMPT (Computers and Office Automation)

NAICS Codes: 51121 (Software Publishers)

Special Features: COMPANY

19/8/29 (Item 4 from file: 16)

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05370114 Supplier Number: 48166401 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Cable Companies Take New Look at Web Sites Dec 8, 1997

Word Count: 1676

Publisher Name: Fairchild Publications, Inc.

Event Names: *390 (Nonmanufacturing technology); 240 (Marketing procedures)

Geographic Names: *1USA (United States)

Product Names: *4834000 (Cable Television Services)

Industry Names: ARTS (Arts and Entertainment); BUSN (Any type of business)

NAICS Codes: 51321 (Cable Networks)

Special Features: LOB

Advertising Codes: 65 Media Planning/Goals

19/8/30 (Item 1 from file: 148)

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12548034 Supplier Number: 65020808 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Alta Vista Gets a Facelift, Offers New Search Goodies.(redesigned search portal)(Brief Article)

Sept. 2000

Word Count: 957 Line Count: 00080

Company Names: AltaVista Co.--Product enhancement

Industry Codes/Names: BUSN Any type of business; LIB Library and Information Science

Descriptors: Online services--Product enhancement

Geographic Codes: 1U9CA California

Product/Industry Names: 4811525 (Online Search Services & Directories)

Event Codes/Names: 330 Product information

Product/Industry Names: 4822 Telegraph & other communications

NAICS Codes: 51114 Database and Directory Publishers

File Segment: TI File 148

19/8/31 (Item 2 from file: 148) Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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09931975 Supplier Number: 20084656 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Fixing Web-site usability, (includes related article on dynamic HTML and XML technologies)

(Internet/Web/Online Service Information)

Dec 15, 1997

Word Count: 2873 Line Count: 00228

Special Features: table: illustration

Industry Codes/Names: BUSN Any type of business; CMPT Computers and Office Automation

Descriptors: World Wide Web sites--Management

Product/Industry Names: 4811500 (Specialized Telecommunication Services)

Product/Industry Names: 4822 Telegraph & other communications

File Segment: CD File 275

19/8/32 (Item 3 from file: 148) Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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08605167 Supplier Number: 18207551 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Setting up your bank marketing web site.

Nov. 1995

Word Count: 3834 Line Count: 00292

Industry Codes/Names: ADV Advertising, Marketing and Public Relations

Descriptors: Banking industry--Innovations; Home banking services--Evaluation; World Wide Web--Services

Product/Industry Names: 6020000 (Commercial Banks); 4811523 (Home Banking Service)

Product/Industry Names: 6020 Commercial Banks; 6099 Functions related to deposit banking

File Segment: MC File 75

19/8/33 (Item 1 from file: 20) Dialog Global Reporter

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11410801 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

NETWORKING - MIXED RESPONSE TO TRESPASS RULING

June 08, 2000

Word Count: 511

Company Names: Microsoft Corp

Descriptors: Law & Legal Issues; General News; Company News; Science & Technology

Country Names/Codes; United States of America (US)

Regions: Americas; North America; Pacific Rim

Province/State: California

SIC Codes/Descriptions: 7375 (Information Retrieval Services) Naics Codes/Descriptions: 514191 (On-Line Information Services)

19/8/34 (Item 2 from file: 20)

Dialog Global Reporter

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11280407 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

'Fair use policy' for Web content needed: Court ruling impacts on automated crawlers

May 31, 2000

Word Count: 662

Company Names: eBay Inc

Descriptors: Law & Legal Issues; General News; Regulation of Business; Company News

Country Names/Codes: United States of America (US)

Regions: Americas; North America; Pacific Rim

Province/State: California

SIC Codes/Descriptions: 7375 (Information Retrieval Services); 9211 (Courts); 5961 (Catalog & Mail Order

Houses); 5999 (Miscellaneous Retail Stores NEC)

Naics Codes/Descriptions: 514191 (On-Line Information Services); 92211 (Courts); 45411 (Electronic Shopping &

Mail-Order Houses); 453998 (All Other Misc Store Retailers exc Tobacco)

19/8/35 (Item 3 from file: 20)

Dialog Global Reporter

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10916676 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Strategies for e-commerce: Anyone can learn to be a great navigator: Traditional businesses that understand

their strengths can reinvent themselves profitably

May 08, 2000

Word Count: 1147

Descriptors: Marketing; Company News; Strategy; Comment & Analysis; General News

Country Names/Codes: Thailand (TH)

Regions: Asia; South East Asia

SIC Codes/Descriptions: 8742 (Management Consulting Services); 7375 (Information Retrieval Services)

Naics Codes/Descriptions: 54161 (Management Consulting Services); 514191 (On-Line Information Services)

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WEDNESDAY, September 13, 2000

Word Count: 846

Descriptors: FOOD; RECIPES

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RESOURCES: ON THE WEB

Thursday, October 19, 2000 Word Count: 354

>>>W: "FREE" is not a valid format name in file(s): 347-349

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19/K/1 (Item 1 from file: 15)

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Text:

...their coverage of the Web (Lawrence and Giles, 98), and often, after obtaining query results, navigation over several links is required to get to the desired information. However, it is often claimed that using...Systems, pp. 183-92.

11. Doorenbos, R., Etzioni, O. and Weld, D. (1997), "A scalable comparison-shopping agent for the World Wide Web",

Proceedings of the First International Conference on Autonomous Agents...

19/K/2 (Item 2 from file: 15)

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Text:

...the major sections of the portal. The five tabs include Search Home (the default interface), Comparison Shopping, Channels (content provided by AltaVista partners), Rewards, and Email and Other Tools. Navigation links in the left column are specific to each of the major tabbed categories while maintaining...

19/K/3 (Item 3 from file: 15)

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Text:

...they can trust.25

Customers describe online shopping convenience as a function of speedy site navigation, easy browsing, the ability to link to related sites, access to product information, wide selection, and reduced shopping time, all of..the lower prices permitted by a lower cost structure. The ease and simplicity of the shopping experience has been compared to use of a vending machine.32

Executing convenience at a store's front end ...

19/K/4 (Item 4 from file: 15)

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Text:

...possible fee associated with a loan. Definitions of mortgage terminology used on the site. Replacing navigation buttons with plain-text links. All of these Quicken Loans features came from one source: user testing.

But for Ouicken ...

 \dots Intuit also added two columns to the page, so consumers can use the printout to comparison shop.

Lesson 2: Create a Tweak Team

For the first few months, Intuit programmers worked well...

19/K/5 (Item 5 from file: 15)

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Text:

... nearly \$100 more than Buy.com.

Most sites incorporate product reviews and price and product comparisons. -Louie Torres

BUY.COM

www.buy.com

Buy.com is comprised of several on-line stores. You can perform a search... Expedia covers a lot of ground, which can be a problem: It's exhausting to navigate. It directs you to link to other MSN sites, such as the Sidewalk City Guide (www.sidewalk.com). which has...World Wide Web, the whole world is your mall, it never closes, and you can comparisonshop without leaving your chair.

(Illustration Omitted)

Paranoid about a computer hacker getting your credit card...

19/K/6 (Item 6 from file: 15)

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Text:

...either. All of the text, reviews, features, and prices are included in a slick, easily navigated database of simple HTML links.

Finding an estimated trade-in value for a vehicle like my 1994 Chevrolet Silverado pickup...

...prices on a Chevy, Ford, and Dodge. Even in this regard, Edmund's made my comparison shopping easy. Each truck model had a set of links for the other manufacturer's competing...

19/K/7 (Item 7 from file: 15)

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Text:

...away customers like a site full of dead links.

Every Web page must have consistent navigation links to move around on the site. Not every person will come in the front door...

... cluster products into meaningful groups.

Web Information Systems

Many user interface design issues for electronic

shopping

environments also apply to WISs. Compared to traditional information systems, WIS users have much more control of the user interaction, yet...a user's navigation path through the site. Thus, every Web page must have consistent navigation links (such as site map or index) to move around on the site. Clearly communicate the...

19/K/8 (Item 8 from file: 15)

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Text:

...options selected by the respondent in real-time. Similarly, pop-up definition boxes and relational navigation links can make the survey more understandable for respondents and more simple to complete.

Interactive surveying ...

...program also includes libraries of questions relating to such topics as customer satisfaction, brand attributes, purchase interest, competitive comparisons and concept reactions.

Braintree, Mass.-based Perseus Development's SurveySolutions comes with a library of...

19/K/9 (Item 9 from file: 15)

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Text:

...service, entertainment, and social interaction as do physical stores.

Consumers also find it difficult to comparison shop and are concerned about reliable product fulfillment and the loss of privacy. While Ouelch and ... textual HTML documents on the user's screen. By clicking on highlighted words (called hypertext links), the user could navigate through a (typically hierarchical) set of documents. The Internet of today is much more complex...a result of competitive pressure), gross margins will fall, both because consumers are able to comparison shop on price and because the service may attract more price-sensitive shoppers. In fact, people ...

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TEXT:

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19/K/11 (Item 1 from file: 610) Business Wire

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Text:

...among the latest to feature private-labeled versions of the Guide, Active Research today announced. Comparison shoppers visiting these sites, and others such as Disney's GO Network, Lycos and mySimon, will ...

...s fourth new licensee is DealTime.com (www.dealtime.com), the most visited independent, online comparison shopping service. "For the holidays, we help consumers locate not the perfect price, but now ...

...offline."

Active Buyer's Guide version 4 supports partner customization features,

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including seamless integration and navigation, custom merchant linking, and custom ad serving.
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About Active Buver's Guide

Active Buyer's Guide helps shoppers...

19/K/12 (Item 1 from file: 275) Gale Group Computer DB(TM) (c) 2008 The Gale Group. All rights reserved.

Abstract: The E-commerce site Outpost.com is neither a conventional catalog, portal or 'shopbot' for price comparison; it offers an unusual combination of services which can be confusing to site visitors. The...

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...related to the user's interests, so users quickly learn to ignore the "other products" links. Only when a navigation area is consistently useful will users look at it.

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...available - smooth navigation - easy ordering CDW offers an impressive array of hardware and software. The comparison tool lets shoppers create side-by-side comparisons in many product categories.
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compgeeks.com

This funky site sells lots of discontinued and refurbished...the popular alternative operating system. The community area offers Linux news, free downloads, and Web links.

mcalen.com

Pro:smooth navigation - easy ordering

McGlen Micro's specialized searches can help you find memory and other accessories...compare prices from a cell phone or Palm device - smooth navigation

DealTime is an independent comparison-shopping service that helps you decide where to buy online. The site aggregates prices from hundreds...check their ratings on ease of use, customer confidence, and cost.

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help-site.com
Pro:links to 1,000 documents - smooth navigation
Help-Site is a great place to find FAQ lists, tutorials, manuals, and
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official as...computers, home-office equipment, cameras, camcorders, and home and car audio.

Cameras
abbeycamera.com
Pro:links to manufacturer sites - smooth navigation -
good return policy
Abbey Camera's catalog of more than 10,000 cameras and accessories...
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compuplus.com

PROS: good return policy

Comp-U-Plus highlights its...the popular alternative operating system. The community area offers Linux news, free downloads, and Web links.

mcglen.com

PROS: smooth navigation - easy ordering

McGlen Micro's specialized searches can help you find memory and other accessories...compare prices from a cell phone or Palm device - smooth navigation

DealT $\bar{1}$ me is an independent comparison-shopping service that helps you decide where to buy online. The site aggregates prices from merchants...

...check their ratings on ease of use, customer confidence, and cost. help-site.com

PROS: links to 1,000 documents - smooth navigation

Help-Site is a great place to find FAQ

lists, tutorials, manuals, and official as...computers, home-office equipment, cameras, camcorders, and home and car audio.

CAMERAS

abbeycamera.com

PROS: links to manufacturer sites - smooth navigation -

good return policy

Abbey Camera's catalog of more than 10,000 cameras and accessories...

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...available - smooth navigation - easy ordering

CDW offers an impressive array of hardware and software. The comparison tool lets shoppers create side-by-side comparisons in many product categories.

compuplus.com

PROS: easy ordering - good return policy

Comp-U-Plus...the popular alternative operating system. The community area offers Linux news, free downloads, and Web links.

mcglen.com

PROS: smooth navigation - easy ordering

McGlen Micro's specialized searches can help you find memory and

other accessories...compare prices from a cell phone or Palm device smooth navigation DealTime is an independent comparison-shopping service that helps you decide where to buy online. The site aggregates prices from

...check their ratings on ease of use, customer confidence, and cost.

PROS: links to 1,000 documents - smooth navigation

Help-Site is a great place to find FAQ lists, tutorials, manuals, and official as...computers, home-office equipment, cameras, camcorders, and home and car audio.

CAMERAS

hundreds...

abbeycamera.com

PROS: links to manufacturer sites - smooth navigation - good return policy

Abbey Camera's catalog of more than 10,000 cameras and accessory...

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compuplus.com

Pros: easy ordering - good return policy

 ${\tt Comp-U-Plus...the\ popular\ alternative\ operating\ system.\ The\ community\ area\ offers\ {\tt Linux\ news,\ free\ downloads,\ and\ Web\ links.}$

mcglen.com

Pros: smooth navigation - easy ordering

McGlen Micro's specialized searches can help you find memory and other accessories...compare prices from a cell phone or Palm device smooth navigation

DealTime is an independent comparison-shopping service that helps you decide where to buy online. The site aggregates prices from hundreds...check their ratings on ease of use, customer confidence, and cost.

help-site.com

Pros: links to 1,000 documents - smooth navigation

Help-Site is a great place to find FAO lists, tutorials, manuals, and official as...computers, home-office equipment, cameras, camcorders, and home and car audio.

Cameras

abbevcamera.com

Pros: links to manufacturer sites - smooth navigation good return policy

Abbey Camera's catalog of more than 10,000 cameras and accessory...

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... possible fee associated with a loan. Definitions of mortgage terminology used on the site. Replacing navigation buttons with plain-text links. All of these Ouicken Loans features came from one source: user testing.

But for Quicken ...

... Intuit also added two columns to the page, so consumers can use the printout to comparison shop.

Lesson 2: Create a Tweak Team

For the first few months, Intuit programmers worked well...

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...graphics in an oddly shaped box, displayed multiple views of a single layout with a Navigator palette, created text links and showed off a 4,000 percent zoom capability. He concluded with a dramatic rotation...

...the topic of attendees' conversation from Adobe's vulnerability in the wake of Quark's buyout offer to feature comparisons, it appeared to have succeeded. Yet after giving a tantalizing glimpse of what's to...

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Abstract: ...users then need to visit the Web sites. This process entails visiting enough sites to comparison shop and keeping track of the best sites. Comparison shoppers should then compile information into a word processing document or spreadsheet that can be brought...

...hand, too. Quite simple, really: a browser -- like Microsoft's Internet Explorer or Netscape's Navigator -- that provides secure links when I do purchase online, a credit card, a fast-as-analog-now-permits 33...

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- \ldots be able to set up authorization levels of who is entitled to use your machine.
- * Comparison shopping will develop along the lines of:
 "What printer gives me the highest resolution, at the...Peak Net.Jet from
 Peak Technologies (Bellingham, WA) utilizes read-ahead technology to
 accelerate Internet navigation. Peak Net.Jet preloads links
 and sites, and its smart cache learns the user's favorite sites. A free 30

19961200

19/K/21 (Item 10 from file: 275) Gale Group Computer DB(TM) (c) 2008 The Gale Group. All rights reserved. Abstract: ...either dynamic links that are calculated according to a procedure or rule, or explicit manual links. Inferential HyperData's navigation tasks are carried out by constraint setting.

...know what proportion of the budget was consumed by the capital cost of computing equipment compared to software purchases. Not surprisingly, information about proportions is well conveyed by pie charts. Proportions may be compared...visualization system. An alternative form of HyperData is static, where "canned" visualizations and manually authored navigation links are used. In practice, the creation of large-scale static HyperData is too costly in...plot a separate pie chart for each of the salespeople. With many segments, overall visual comparison of the category of buyer breakdowns across salespeople would be difficult using a profile of pie charts. However, in this...

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...do-it-yourselfers can get valuable advice, find easy-to-follow "How-To" instructions, and compare and purchase products -- even in the wee hours of the morning, because someone's always minding the...

...project and make it
easy to purchase these items on the spot. Other
ease-of-navigation features include shortcut links
under the

"Search" box, which allow customers to bypass searching and go to content and...

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...net).

The latest version of the service features product reviews, side-by-side comparisons, improved navigation and direct links to retailers. Thanks to the service's intelligent approach to

product research and comparison shopping, casual browsers become confident buyers when they are able to locate the one product with the highest value just for...

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...well as some general information on the wireless industry. It is a simple site, making navigation very easy. The site has links to a variety of news sources to keep the user up-to-date on what...

...also has links to the major industry associations. For anyone looking to do some price-comparison shopping for cellular service, the site has links to all of the regional offices within the...

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19/K/25 (Item 1 from file: 813) PR Newswire

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...communicators and the applications announced today offer a way to deploy to more users than compared to buying laptops.

"Magic Cap communicators running Presto!Links and Presto!Mail give us a cost-effective...

...user with a standard peer-to-peer protocol (PPP) based Internet Service Provider account to navigate the Web, follow hypertext links, access graphics and HTML forms. It features offline and background retrieval of Web pages, and...

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...star ratings.

Discover performed well in all categories, but scored particularly highly in content and navigation. Its clearly positioned links and Low-key design meant that navigation was straightforward, and a plainly visible 'site map...

...site does have a bill payment facility, as well as the Citibank Toolbar, an online shopping comparison service that automatically fills in payments forms.

Both Chase Manhattan and Wells Fargo rated weft...

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- ...project setup and the ActiveProject server automatically generates a complete project Web site, including all links and navigation aids. Anyone with a browser and proper authorization can access this site, but only licensed...
- ...post or modify data and documents. Depending on which project-site rental service it's compared to, a purchase of ActiveProject and the necessary server hardware to run it on can pay for itself...

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- ...graphics in an oddly shaped box, displayed multiple views of a single layout with a Navigator palette, created text links and showed off a 4,000 percent zoom capability. He concluded with a dramatic rotation...
- ...the topic of attendees' conversation from Adobe's vulnerability in the wake of Quark's buyout offer to feature comparisons, it appeared to have succeeded. Yet after giving a tantalizing glimpse of what's to...

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...for any site visitor to move to a different section with just one click. The navigation bar includes links to each section or main feature of the site.

Before the redesign, the site's ...

...characteristics, such as hair color or skin tone.

IQVC also added a feature that allows shoppers to quickly
compare several similar items at once. With both this feature and
the Style Advisor, the goal...

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...the major sections of the portal. The five tabs include Search Home (the default interface), Comparison Shopping, Channels (content provided by AltaVista partners), Rewards, and Email and Other Tools.

Navigation links in the left column are specific to each of the major tabbed categories while maintaining...

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...These examples point to a key challenge in building a usable Web site, creating good links and navigation mechanisms.

"The tools don't help you create navigation tools on a Web site, but ...running animations 4) Complex URLs 5) Orphan pages 6) Long, scrolling pages 7) Lack of navigation support 8) Non-standard link colors 9) Outdated information 10) Overly long download times Source: Jakob Nielsen, Ph.D., Sun...

...of age in Microsoft and Netscape's next-generation browsers, will help in navigation and comparison shopping by providing

content-specific metadata tags.

The hitch to using these technologies lies in the...

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 \ldots their current account and the potential savings by switching to your institution.

- * Give prospects a comparison between buying or leasing a car. They complete appropriate questions and you make the calculations and show...no fast way to get back to your home page. Good Web design includes hot links or buttons for navigation throughout the site.
- $\ensuremath{\mathbf{8}}$ Forget pictures of your headquarters, branches or ATMs. These prospects are...

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 \ldots website. They are the bread and butter of, among others, search engines, content aggregators and comparison-shopping sites.

These links are a critical tool for navigating the web.
Without them we would be doomed to search every website and would often...

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...another Web site. They are the bread and butter of search engines, content aggregators and comparison-shopping sites, among others.

From an Internet user's perspective, deep links represent a critical tool for navigating the Web efficiently. Without them we

are doomed to searching every Web site we visit ...

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...key players must now focus on strategies to achieve competitive advantage.

Navigation , how customers search, compare and decide what to buy, will be where competitive advantage is won or lost. In the physical world, consumers generally ...

...aggressively push a particular supplier's product.

Take the example of Microsoft CarPoint, which enables buyers to compare new car models along 80 objective specifications. Dealers and auto makers have never offered that ...

... gives it an advantage over rivals.

Consumers aren't paying for this tilt in affiliation. Navigators gain their income from advertising, links, and sales of associated products and services. But paid navigation is likely to emerge for ...

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Specification: ...because the customer who is interested in a particular good or service can more easily comparison shop or locate hard to find goods or services. For example, car dealers are frequently located... ...to visual information, instead of to text, is also known. See, for example, Hyperlmages: Using Object Recognition For Navigation Through Images In Multimedia, David Lowe, Athula Ginige, School of Electrical Engineering, University of Technology...

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Patent				19

English Abstract:

The present invention is provided for comparison shopping by utilizing a customer's profile to prioritize the features of a group of similar ...

Detailed Description:

...invention relates to electronic commerce transactions and more particularly pertains to providing a method of comparison shopping to afford a more effective virtual shopping experience.

BACKGROUND OF INVENTION

An important use of... ... of interaction between clients and servers.

SUMMARY OF INVENTION

The present invention is provided for comparison shopping by utilizing a customer's profile to prioritize the features of a group of similar...16A is an illustration of one embodiment of the present invention for facilitating a virtual shopping transaction by comparing different products and services;

Figure 16B is an illustration of one embodiment of the...by functional area is generally useful and straightforward to administer. Some tools assume that closely linked files (for example, source and object modules) reside in the same folder.

Another important distinction is the one between work in...to.

Perfonn the measurements (these should flow from the development processes in a natural way)

Compare results with the goals documented in the quality plan Analyze deviations, with key focus on...from each design step

0 Window and report design standards

0 Naming standards for design objects and documents

0 Navigation standards

0 Standards that specify the design techniques to use

0 Documentation standards that specify...configuration (migrate configurations from the construction environment to the system test environment)

Run test cycle

Compare expected results and actual results

0 Log System Investigation Requests (SIRs)

Analyze deviations and identify...

Claims:

I . A method for facilitating a virtual comparison shopping transaction comprising the steps of(a) developing a user profile;(b) displaying a plurality of... ...table.

9 A computer program embodied on a computer readable medium for

facilitating a virtual comparison shopping transaction comprising:(a) a code segment that develops a user profile;(b) a code segment...

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Detailed Description:

...an i I lustration of one embodiment of the present invention for facilitating a virtual shopping transaction by comparing different products and services; Figure 16B is an illustration of one embodiment of the present...Web Server provides session tracking that provides a

mechanism to track how people use and navigate websites. It also

provides remote administration and logging features.

Director Servias A multi-protocol, scalable...Perform the measurements (these should flow from the development processes in a natural way)

9 Compare results with the goals documented in the quality plan

0 Analyze deviations, with key focus...of deliverables from each design step

Window and report design standards

Naming standards for design objects and documents

Navigation standards

Standards that specify the design techniques to use

Documentation standards that specify format

Techno...are extremely useful in the change control process. As the repository maintains relationships between repository objects, where-used and contains reports are usually provided with the repository. Storing the names

of...been coded, the high-fidelityprototype is ready for online usability testing. The test results are compared with previous tests and routed back to the developers. If lo-fi prototypes were used...

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Patent				19

Detailed Description:

...16A is an illustration of one embodiment of the present invention for facilitating a virtual shopping transaction by comparing different products and services; Figure 16B is an illustration of one embodiment of the present...of deliverables from each design step

Window and report design standards

Naming standards for design objects and documents

Navigation standards

Standards that specify the design techniques to use

Documentation standards that specify format

Technology...

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Patent				19

Detailed Description:

...16A is an illustration of one embodiment of the present invention for facilitating a virtual shopping transaction by comparing different products and services; Figure 16B is an illustration of one embodiment of the present...of defiverables from each design step

Window and report design standards

Naming standards for design objects and documents Navigation standards Standards that specify the design techniques to use Documentation standards that specify format Technology...

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Detailed Description:

...account balances 904, but is not so limited.

The congratulations page 900 also provides electronic links that allow the user to navigate to areas of the surrogate system from which they may shop 906, earn shopping incentives...

Claims:

...a better prices on lots of stuff, plus the ability to do quick and easy comparison shoppingerything delivered to the front door - It's so easy, even youra get eV... ...a better prices on lots of stuff, plus the ability to do quick and easycomparison shopping0 get everything delivered to the front door - It's so easy, even yourparents...

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Patent				19

Detailed Description:

...16A is an illustration of one embodiment of the present invention for facilitating a virtual shopping transaction by comparing different products and services; Figure 16B is an illustration of one embodiment of the present...0

Perform the measurements (these should flow from the development

processes in a natural way)

Compare results with the goals documented in the quality plan

- 0 Analyze deviations, with key focus...from each design step
- 0 Window and report design standards
- 0 Naming standards for design objects and documents
- a Navigation standards
- 0 Standards that specify the design techniques to use
- 0 Documentation standards that specify...

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Patent				19

Detailed Description:

...16A is an illustration of one embodiment of the present invention for facilitating a virtual shopping transaction by comparing different products and services; Figure 16B is an illustration of one embodiment of the present...corrections during system test. As a common repository is shared, any error analysis involving repository objects must take into account the possibility that these objects could have changed since the previous migration to system test. This situation can be managed...0 Perform the measurements (these should flow from the development

processes in a natural way)

Compare results with the goals documented in the quality plan

Analyze deviations, with key focus on...of deliverables from each design step

Window and report design standards

Naming standards for design objects and documents

Navigation standards

0 Standards that specify the design techniques to use

Documentation standards that specify format...model, user interface etc. is a good investment.

A performance modeling tool should not be purchased due to a lack of

understanding or inexperience of performance modeling, since the tool will...the associated application code required to display these components in the target system.

Dialog flow (navigation) editors enable the developer to graphically depict the flow of the windows or screens.

The...

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Patent				19

Detailed Description:

...16A is an illustration of one embodiment of the present invention for facilitating a virtual shopping transaction by comparing different products and services; Figure 16B is an illustration of one embodiment of the present...of deliverables from each design step

Window and report design standards

Naming standards for design objects and documents

Navigation standards

Standards that specify the design techniques to use

Documentation standards that specify format

Technology...

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Detailed Description:

...global exposure to sales channels not yet realized. This will also enable the buyer to purchase products with realtime price comparison data and allow a convenient "one stop shopping" experience, reaching into "closed" and emerging markets...for a particular product and/or brand name. The Search is contained in the global navigation, as are links to the home pacre and "talk to us", a page with a contact form, phone... 19/K/46 (Item 10 from file: 349)

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INTERNET-BASED ON-LINE COMPARISON SHOPPING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF INTERACTIVE PURCHASE AND SALE OF PRODUCTS

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English Abstract:

...items and precluding an indeterminate search result. Such database may be employed in an online comparison shopping system comprising a database containing product information of multiple vendors, manufacturers and/or products and...

Detailed Description:

INTERNET-BASED ON-LINE COMPARISON SHOPPING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF INTERACTIVE PURCHASE AND SALE OF PRODUCTS

DESCRIPTION

Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to a computer network-based on-line comparison shopping system and method of interactive purchase and sale of products, as well as component subsystems.....has been made. Further, there is a need for information for the making of a purchase decision based on comparison of the purcyed products, as to their features, such as overall price, unit price, volume.....is an object of the present invention to provide a computer network-based on-line comparison shopping system and method of interactive purchase and sale of products, that meet the aforementioned needs.....between a merchant, a customer, and a bank or credit card processor.

Commercial on-line shopping sites having comparison shopping capability include the following Web sites: www.acses.com; www.bottomdollar.com; www.buyingguide.com.....is another object of the present invention to provide a computer network-based on-line comparison shopping system and method of interactive purchase and sale of products. that provides comparison shopping capability via a dynamic database permitting access by a prospective purchaser to the products and.....a still further object of the invention to provide a computer network-based on-line comparison shopping system and method of interactive purchase and sale of products, that 4

pen-nits a OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates generally to a computer network-based on-line comparison shopping system and method of interactive purchase and sale of products.

In one aspect, the invention... ... and precluding an indeterminate search result.

Another aspect of the invention relates to an online comparison shopping system comprising: a searchable database containing product selection information for products from different sources; and.....s) of selected product(s).

A further aspect of the invention relates to an online comparison shopping system comprising a database containing product information of multiple vendors, manufacturers and/or products and... ...vendors.

Yet another aspect of the invention relates to a computer network-based on-line comparison shopping system, comprising an operational World Wide Web site having the description, content, look, feel, function.....further aspect of the invention relates to a method of conducting electronic commerce involving online comparison shopping comprising providing a database containing product information of multiple vendors, manufacturers and/or products, and.....architecture, operation, sensory features, aesthetic characteristics and substance of the World Wide Web site "Dental-Purchasing.com," selecting products by comparison shopping to determine the products meeting a predetermined selection criterion, and placing an order at said......7

Yet another aspect of the invention relates to a computer network-based on-line comparison shopping system, comprising an operational World Wide Web site having the description, content, look, feel, function..architecture, operation, sensory features, aesthetic characteristics and substance of the World Wide Web site "Dental-Purchasing.com," selecting products by comparison shopping to determine the products meeting a predetermined selection criterion, and placing an order at said.....interface and reports generated by a computer program for a computer network-based on-line comparison shopping system that may be used to conduct a method of interactive purchase and sale of.....networks or data processing systems.

The present invention provides a computer network-based on-line comparison shopping system and method of interactive purchase and sale of products, that in one embodiment features.....com* are hereby incorporated herein in their entireties.

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software and hardware for the comparison and purchase of dental supplies from multiple vendors. To facilitate comparison, all products are categorized by means...of ways to find a specific item of infon-nation, and in which the prospective buyer can compare, on a proprietary search results grid, the pricing for a same basic product among several...and numerous products deriving from numerous independent sources, based on attribute-value chains which enable comparison shopping and selection according to the user's unique needs and requirements (by the user's... unorders for fulfillment and shipment or delivery of products to the system user.

The online comparison shopping system of the invention therefore operates as a virtual mall for the purveyed products. A... ...reports generated by a computer program for a computer network-based on-line

comparison shopping system that may be used to conduct a method of interactive purchase and sale of... ...link to other documents, or data objects. In this way, the user is able to navigate among data objects. The data objects may be local ...graphical user interface generated by a computer program for a computer network-based on-line comparison shopping system that may be used to conduct a method of interactive purchase and sale of...

Claims:

- ...claim 16 wherein the computerized interface system comprises a custom order template.
- 22 An online comparison shopping system comprising:
- (i) a searchable database containing product selection information for products from different sources... ...source(s) of selected product(s).55IWO 00/43850 PCTIUSOO/01401--
- 23 The online comparison shopping system of claim 22 wherein the searchable database comprises a multiplicity of tables including an... ...one of said target search items and precluding an indeterminate search result.

- 24 The online comparison shopping system of claim 22 wherein the searchable database is constructed and arranged for presentation of.....said attributes table, for user selection of values from said values table.
- 25 The online comparison shopping system of claim 22 wherein said searchable database is embodied in a tangible medium.
- 26 The online comparison shopping system of claim 25 wherein said tangible medium is selected from the group consisting of optical recordation media, magnetic recordation media, holographic recordation media, electronic recordation media.
- 27 The online comparison shopping system of claim 25 wherein said tangible medium is selected from the group consisting of.....disks, magnetic tape, magnetic drums, electronic memory, ferroelectric memory, and combinations thereof.
- 28 The online comparison shopping system of claim 23 wherein the target product search items comprise products.
- 29 The online comparison shopping system of claim 23) wherein the target product search items comprise services. 5600/43850 PCT/USOO/01401-
- 30 The online comparison shopping system of claim 23 wherein the target product search items comprise dentistry products.
- 31 The online comparison shopping system of claim 23 wherein the target product search items comprise medical products.
- 32 The online comparison shopping system of claim 22 whererein the user interface and the searchable database are each operatively resident in a programmable computer.
- 33 The online comparison shopping system of claim 32 wherein said programmable computer is operatively coupled to a computer network.
- 34 The online comparison shopping system of claim 33 wherein said computer network comprises the World Wide Web.
- 35 The online comparison shopping system of claim 23 wherein said target search items comprise products for a purchase and sale transaction.
- 36 The online comparison shopping system of claim 23 wherein the searchable database is operatively coupled to software providing order capability for said purchase and sale transaction.
- 37 The online comparison shopping system of claim 22 wherein the computerized user interface system comprises a persistent shopping cart.
- 57I WO 00/43850 PCTIUSOO/01401-- .
- 38 The online comparison shopping system of claim 22 wherein the computerized interface system comprises an attribute-value chain search capability.
- 39 The online comparison shopping system of claim 22 wherein the computerized interface system comprises a selectable display of user history involving said target search items.

- 40 The online comparison shopping system of claim 23 wherein the number of attributevalue levels for each target ...search item varies according to the complexity of each target search item.
- 41 The online comparison shopping system of claim 23 wherein the computerized interface system comprises a custom order template.
- 42 The online comparison shopping system of claim 22 wherein the searchable database comprises at least one of the tables of Figures 56
- 43 The online comparison shopping system of claim 22 wherein the searchable database comprises the structure of Figures 56
- 44 The online comparison shopping system of claim 43 wherein the searchable database further comprises the structure of Figure 38.
- 45 The online comparison shopping system of claim 22 further comprising means for quote generation for a potential transaction identified by a user.
- 58. The online comparison shopping system of claim 45 wherein the quote is saved in a user history archive.
- 47 The online comparison shopping system of claim 45 wherein the quote is automatically e-mailed to a user.
- 48 The online comparison shopping system of claim 22 wherein the user interface comprises search means having search capabilities selected... ...brand searching, manufacturer searching, code searching, index searching, and order history searching.

49 An online

comparison

shopping system comprising a database containing product information of multiple vendors, manufacturers and/or products and... ...electronically disaggregating said order to generate vendor-specific orders to respective vendors.

- 50 The online comparison shopping system of claim 49 further comprising means for electronically transmitting said vendor-specific orders to said respective vendors.
- 51 A computer network-based on-line comparison shopping system, comprising an operational World Wide Web site having the description, content, look, feel, function......the World Wide Web site "Dental-Purchasing.com."59. A computer network-based on-line comparison shopping system
- having an architecture of Figure 55.
- 53 A method of conducting electronic commerce involving online comparison shopping comprising providing a database containing product information of multiple vendors, manufacturers and/or products, and... ... selectable to define a unique attribute-value chain for a fungible product group.
- 56 A comparative purchase process comprising:
- (i) querying a database populated with a series of standardized product descriptors that...

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Detailed Description:

...current context and the user's other active tools can respond to the site.

A comparative shopping application tool makes price, feature and benefit

comparisons. When the user opens the shopping tool icon on the bar, the tool searches its database for pricing, feature, and promotional...to the discussion.

2a Potential member views You Are Not Registered page.

INTERACTION #42

Member Navigates to Another URL Through a Link in a Comment

OVERVIEW

Goal in Context To navigate to a different web page through... ... 444 (Member navigates 1.0 new URL with Discussion Tool open).

INTERACTION #43

,)o Member Navigates to Discussion Through a URL Link

OVERVIEW

To navigate to a discussion by clickna on a URL.

Goal in Context

Preconditions Member is viewing... ... a discussion.

3 0 DESCRIPTION OF MAIN FLOW

Step Action

I Member clicks on the link to a discussion.

2 Member navigates to the discussion's URL.

Note: Discussion Tool includes an "on open" property for the...

Claims:

- ...18 The method of any one of claims 8-14, wherein the tool is a comparative shopping tool.
- 19 The method of any one of claims 8-14, wherein the computer program...information comprises links to vendor web sites.
- 58 The method of claim 56, wherein the shopping information comprises price and feature comparisons.
- 59 The method of claim 58 wherein the shopping information comprises links to vendor web... ...shown in the

current web page. 6 1. The method of claim 60, wherein the shopping information comprises price and feature comparisons.

62 The method of claim 60, wherein the shopping information comprises links to

63 The method of claim 62, wherein the shopping information comprises price and

feature comparisons.

64 The method of claim 37, wherein:

the first infori-nation from the first browser...links to vendor web sites. I 0 89. The system of claim 87, wherein the shopping information comprises price and feature comparisons.

90 The system of claim 89, wherein the shopping information comprises links to vendor web...

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Patent				19

Detailed Description:

...product information from multiple merchants into a common, local storage area. This, in turn, makes comparison shopping very difficult: the consumer generally cannot, without considerable inconvenience, compare like products (or services) from...present invention concerns electronic shopping and provides the ability to use a personal computer to compare and purchase products offered for sale via a distributed network. The invention is embodied within a computer.....computer is connected to the Internet. The commerce client also permits the consumer to perform comparison shopping by reviewing product information gathered from various merchants. This product comparison can be performed by...to retrieve and transmit additional HTML documents providing related or more detailed information. The consumer navigates additional hypertext links and browses additional HTML documents summarizing features of refrigerators sold by merchant site A.

The...data from the passed MIME message. The AddLineltern method then, in a next step 614, navigates a linked list of product data structure associated with the merchant structure (either found or created in....SKU number passed in the MIME message. Then, in the step 622, the SetitemProperty method navigates a linked list of properties referenced ...begins by navigating to a given merchant. In the step 730, a current chain of linked product data structures is navigated to a point equal to a saved pointer location (the pointer location saved in step...data structure.)

Next, a method GetNextProperty 924 is repeatedly called in a step 926 to navigate the linked list of property data structures. In a step 928, a list box is created having an entry for each property name I property value pair encountered in navigating the linked list of property data structures.

In a step 930, a GetPaymentFirstFriendlyName method 932 is invoked......to designate a payment source. In the step 934, the GetPaymentNextFriendlyNamemethod 936 is used to navigate the linked list of payment source structures, placing the Friendly Name of each in the drop-down is used to navigate the linked list of shipping address structures, placing the Friendly Name of each in the drop-down.

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Detailed Description:

...the target objects are published articles, and menus automatically generated for each cluster of target objects to allow users to navigate throughout the clusters and manually locate target objects of interest. For reasons of confidentiality and...the application described in section "Matching Buyers and Sellers" above: it is not necessary to compare every buy profile to every sell profile, but only to compare buy profiles and sell profiles that are similar enough to appear in the same cluster. As...and the Medici family."

The filtering technology described earlier can also aid the user in navigating among the target objects. When the system presents the user with a menu of subclusters of a cluster C...

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Detailed Description:

...allowing

detailed study of the selected descriptive information.

The knowledge-based protocol includes an approximate

comparison system, for presenting to the buyer, goods or services that approximately match selection criteria entered into the Buyer's Interface. In one approximate comparison system, the buyer is presented those goods or services that meet ...other digital computer data, The information is edited and compiled into a coherent database with links to allow navigation through the varied portions of each product's information. The compiled information is 5presented to ... assists the buyer in selecting likely Product Profiles from database 200, and in evaluating and comparing products to make a purchasing decision, A Selection Engine 580 acts as an interface between the Buyer's Interface and...pace, It may be re-reviewed or, in some cases, saved for later perusal and comparison, In step 550, the buyer may choose to review more detailed information for the selected product. From step 35 550... ...steps 552, 554, 556f

30 526,...528,, and 540 described above: re-examining information, changing the Buyer's Profile, or comparing

If a selection of a product is made (step 570), a complete Action Log...example), This score is made part of the Action Log that can be retrieved and compared with that of other buyers in a team selection process. The uniform presentation of information to all team members facilitates...

Claims:

...products,

products.

16 The system of claim 1 wherein:

said knowledge-based protocol includes anapproximate-comparison system for presenting to saidbuyer goods or services that approximately matchselection criteria entered into said buyer interface, - 34 17...

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...my hurry-up nature prefers using searches by typing in an item name whenever possible.

Navigating through the category links seemed more organized and intuitive at www.cooking.com and it had reasonable response times...

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The look/ease and what we like: It's easier to navigate than the stores, with links for browsers who want to fix, build, grow, decorate or install a product. The decorating...

...best match those needs. Browsers are given more than one referral, so they can do comparative shopping.

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